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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of:

Yonglin Huang et al.

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For: SIMPLIFIED GAIN FLATTENING
AND TAP DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated March 2, 2004, in the above-identified patent application be extended for one-month until June 2, 2004.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 5th day of May 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl T. Reed". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Carl" and last name "Reed" clearly distinguishable.

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